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SUBJECT: PREVIEW OF THE ELEVENTH KMT NATIONAL PARTY CONGRESS

1. SUMMARY: IN CONTRAST TO THE PRACTICE OF PREVIOUS CONGRESSES, MORE THAN HALF OF THE 761 DELEGATES WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE ELEVENTH KMT NATIONAL PARTY CONGRESS, SCHEDULED TO OPEN ON NOVEMBER 12, WILL BE ELECTED. KMT OFFICIALS HOPE THIS BREAK FROM PAST PRACTICE (WHEN ALL DELEGATES WERE SELECTED BY KMT HEADQUARTERS) WILL IMPROVE THE KMT'S IMAGE AS AN OPEN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY. THE KMT IS ALSO HOLDING SYMPOSIUMS WITH NON-KMT GROUPS IN ORDER TO SEEK THEIR VIEWS ON NATIONAL ISSUES.

2. BASED ON INFORMATION PRESENTLY AVAILABLE, IT APPEARS THAT THE MAIN ACTIONS THAT THE CONGRESS WILL TAKE ARE TO ENDORSE THE PREMIER AS PARTY LEADER, ADOPT THE WILL OF LATE PRESIDENT CHIANG FUI-SHEK, DECIDE UPON A NEW KMT PLATFORM (COVERING BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL POLICY), REVIEW AND ADOPT GUIDELINES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES ON THE CHINA MAINLAND, AND REVISE THE PARTY'S ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE. THE NEW KMT PLATFORM MAY PROVE TO BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST SINCE IT WILL PROBABLY PROVIDE THE FIRST OFFICIAL ROC REACTION TO THE OUTCOME OF THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS CON-

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CERNING THE ATTITUDE THE ROC SHOULD ADOPT IN FUTURE DEALINGS

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3. THE CONGRESS WILL ALSO ELECT A NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE WHICH IS LIKELY TO BE SOMEWHAT LARGER THAN THE PRESENT COMMITTEE TO REFLECT INCREASED PARTY MEMBERSHIP AND TO BRING MORE YOUNG AND TAIWANESE KMT MEMBERS INTO THE PARTY CENTRAL LEADERSHIP. THE NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE, IN TURN, WILL VOTE UPON A NEW CENTRAL STANDING COMMITTEE WHICH WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY HAVE THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE PREMIER. PARTY OFFICIALS EXPECT NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NEW CSC ALTHOUGH SOME MODIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO REFLECT RECENT CHANGES WITHIN THE GROC SENIOR HIERARCHY. END SUMMARY.

4. THE KMT WILL HOLD ITS ELEVENTH NATIONAL PARTY CONGRESS IN TAIPEI NOVEMBER 12-18 THIS YEAR. ALTHOUGH THE KMT CONSTITUTION PROVIDES FOR THE CONVENING OF A PARTY CONGRESS ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS, SOME SIX AND ONE-HALF YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE LAST CONGRESS MET. ACCORDING TO PARTY OFFICIALS, THE DELAY IN CONVENING THE CONGRESS WAS PRIMARILY A RESULT OF THE ILL HEALTH IN RECENT YEARS AND DEATH IN 1975 OF FORMER PARTY LEADER CHIANG KAI-SHEK. MOREOVER, SUCH A DELAY IS NOT UNUSUAL: THE PAST THREE CONGRESSES HAVE BEEN HELD AT APPROXIMATELY SIX-YEAR INTERVALS.

5. SEVERAL CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE DESIRABILITY OF HOLDING A PARTY CONGRESS AT THIS TIME. OF THESE, THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL IS THE NEED TO REVISE THE KMT CONSTITUTION (A PREROGATIVE BELONGING SOLELY TO THE CONGRESS) IN ORDER TO CONFER CONSTITUTIONAL LEGALITY ON THE NEW POSITION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE KMT CENTRAL COMMITTEE, HELD BY PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO (CCK), WHICH WAS CREATED FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER. MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE CONGRESS IS ALSO EXPECTED TO DEMONSTRATE PARTY ALLEGIANCE TO CCK AS THE NEW PARTY LEADER.

6. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS ARGUING FOR A PARTY CONGRESS AT THIS TIME INCLUDE A GROWING SENTIMENT AMONG KMT MEMBERS THAT IN VIEW OF WHAT ARE PERCEIVED HERE TO BE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE CONDITIONS ON THE CHINA MAINLAND AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE U.S. MAY IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE RECOGNIZE THE PRC AND BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE ROC, THE KMT MUST REVIEW

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ITS OLD PLATFORM AND DECIDE UPON THE DIRECTION OF ITS FUTURE POLICY. IN THIS REGARD, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE CONGRESS, WHICH WILL OPEN ON THE BIRTHDAY OF PARTY FOUNDER SUN YAT-SEN, WILL FALL ONLY A FEW DAYS AFTER THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

7. TO DATE THERE HAVE BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES WHO WILL ATTEND THE CONGRESS OR THEIR METHOD OF SELECTION. PARTY OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, HAVE INFORMED US THAT

THERE WILL BE 761 VOTING DELEGATES AND AN AS YET UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF "SIT-IN" DELEGATES WHO MAY SPEAK FROM THE FLOOR BUT NOT VOTE. MORE THAN HALF OF THE DELEGATES WILL BE ELECTED, AND KMT OFFICIALS ARE EMPHASIZING THE "DEMOCRATIC" NATURE OF THE FORTHCOMING CONGRESS. DELEGATES TO PAST PARTY CONGRESSES WERE NOT ELECTED. RATHER, THEY WERE NOMINATED BY VARIOUS LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL KMT HEADQUARTERS AND APPROVED BY KMT CENTRAL HEAD-QUARTERS.

8. ACCORDING TO PARTY OFFICIALS, THE VOTING DELEGATES WILL REPRESENT THREE MAJOR GROUPS:

A. 200 REPRESENTING OVERSEAS AREAS. THOSE FROM AREAS NOT UNDER COMMUNIST CONGROL WILL BE ELECTED BY KMT MEMBERS IN THE VARIOUS GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WHILE THOSE IN COMMUNIST-CONGROLLED AREAS (E.G., VIETNAM, CAMBODIA) WILL BE SELECTED BY "LOCAL" KMT AUTHORITIES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE KMT CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS. DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS AMONG THE VARIOUS GEOGRAPHIC AREAS HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.

B. 60 REPRESENTING AREAS BEHIND THE ENEMY LINE (AREAS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE PRC). ALL OF THESE DELEGATES WILL BE SELECTED BY THOSE KMT CADRE "REPRESENTING" THE MAINLAND IN ABSENTIA SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE KMT CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS.

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C. 501 DELEGATES FROM HOME AREAS (AREAS CONTROLLED BY THE ROC, I.E., TAIWAN PROVINCE, TAIPEI SPECIAL MUNICIPALITY, AND FUKIEN PROVINCE, OF WHICH QUEMOY AND MATSU ARE A PART). OF THESE, THE 99 MEMBERS OF THE KMT CENTRAL COMMITTEE WILL PARTICIPATE EX OFFICIO. THE REMAINING 402 DELEGATES WILL BE ELECTED BY KMT MEMBERS TO REPRESENT DISTRICT AND SPECIAL HEADQUARTERS. DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS INCLUDE THE TAIWAN PROVINCIAL, TAIPEI SPECIAL MUNICIPAL, AND FUKIEN PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS. FOR THESE ELECTIONS LOCAL-LEVEL KMT HEADQUARTERS WILL HOLD PRELIMINARY ELECTIONS FOR THOSE WHO WILL THEN PARTICIPATE IN THE DISTRICT-LEVEL HEADQUARTERS ELECTION TO DETERMINE THE ACTUAL DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESS. SPECIAL HEADQUARTERS INCLUDE THE KMT HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS, JOURNALISTIC, INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND OTHER HEADQUARTERS REPRESENTING OCCUPATIONAL OR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS. BECAUSE THE SPECIAL HEADQUARTERS WILL GENERALLY BE MUCH SMALLER THAN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, IN MOST CASES A SINGLE ELECTION (RATHER THAN A PRELIMINARY AND FINAL ELECTION) WILL BE SUFFICIENT. WITHIN THESE VARIOUS HEADINGS, SOME SEATS WILL BE RESERVED FOR SPECIAL GROUPS SUCH AS FARMERS, FISHERMEN, WOMEN, AND YOUTH. ACCORDING TO PARTY OFFICIALS, THE KMT HAS NOT YET REACHED A FINAL DECISION ON THE EXACT DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS AMONG THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES.

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9. IN ALL CASES WHERE DELEGATES WILL BE ELECTED, ANY KMT MEMBER WHO QUALIFIES AS BELONGING TO ANY OF THE CATEGORIES DISCUSSED ABOVE IS ELIGIBLE TO STAND FOR ELECTION. CANDIDATES MAY USE ANY LEGAL MEANS OF SOLICITING SUPPORT SHORT OF PUBLIC CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES.

10. IN ADDITION TO THE 761 VOTING DELEGATES, AN AS YET UNDECIDED (BUT WE UNDERSTAND LIMITED) NUMBER OF SIT-IN DELEGATES WILL ATTEND THE CONGRESS. THESE WILL INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE KMT CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MEMBERSHIP IN WHICH IS LARGELY HONORIFIC AND COMPRISES KMT ELDERS) AS WELL AS SOME SENIOR KMT AND GROC OFFICIALS WHO WOULD NOT OTHERWISE BE PRESENT AT THE CONGRESS.

11. ADDITIONALLY, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE ITS IMAGE AS THE PARTY OF ALL THE PEOPLE, THE KMT HAS DEVELOPED A PROGRAM FOR SOLICITING THE VIEWS OF SELECTED GROUPS OUTSIDE THE KMT. SYMPOSIUMS ARE BEING HELD WITH OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES, PROFESSIONAL GROUPS, AND OTHERS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THEIR VIEWS ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS. ACCORDING THE PARTY OFFICIALS, THESE VIEWS WILL BE COMPILED AND PRESENTED TO THE CONGRESS. TO DATE, AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, THREE SYMPOSIUMS HAVE BEEN HELD--WITH THE YOUNG CHINA PARTY, THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND ACADEMICIANS IN THE TAICHUNG

AREA.

12. IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER THE SYMPOSIUMS WILL RESULT IN MUCH FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN KMT AND NON-KMT MEMBERS SINCE THERE IS A RELUCTANCE HERE TO EXPRESS VIEWS DIVERGING FROM GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON ISSUES OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE. MORE-OVER, THE KMT IS UNLIKELY TO SOLICIT THE VIEWS OF INDEPENDENTS AS A GROUP (NONE OF THE PROMINENT OPPOSITIONISTS WITH WHOM EMBOFFS HAVE SPOKEN RECENTLY CLAIM THAT THE KMT HAS APPROACHED THEM) SINCE TO DO SO MIGHT APPEAR TO CONFER UPON THEM SOME SEMI-OFFICIAL STATUS. NONETHELESS, THIS PROGRAM APPEARS TO REFLECT A GENUINE DESIRE ON THE PART OF THE KMT TO SOLICIT THE VIEWS AND SUPPORT OF THOSE NON-KMT GROUPS WHICH IT CONSIDERS TO BY PLAYING A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE HERE. AND AS SUCH, IT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ENHANCE THE PARTY'S IMAGE AMONG THE BROAD SPECTRUM OF THE LOCAL POPULACE WHO, WHILE NOT KMT CADRE, ARE NOT DISAFFECTED FROM THE PARTY'S ROLE IN SOCIETY AND GOVERN-
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MENT.

13. THE KMT HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED THE GENERAL RUBRICS OF DISCUSSION FOR THE ELEVENTH PARTY CONGRESS. HOWEVER, THE DETAILS OF TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED UNDER EACH AGENDA ITEM ARE UNLIKELY TO BECOME PUBLIC UNTIL THE CONGRESS MEETS. FOLLOWING ARE A LIST OF AGENDA ITEMS AND THE EMBASSY'S INITIAL PRECIS OF WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED UNDER EACH ITEM, BASED ON COMMENTS BY GROC AND KMT OFFICIALS, PAST EXPERIENCE, AND ISSUES OF CURRENT INTEREST LOCALLY:

A. REVISION OF THE PARTY CONSTITUTION. CHAPTER V OF THE CONSTITUTION, ON THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE PARTY, IS LIKELY TO BE REVISED TO DESIGNATE THE LATE CHIANG KAI-SHEK AS PERMANENT HOLDER OF THAT OFFICE AS A SYMBOL OF RESPECT FOR THE FORMER PARTY LEADER. A NEW CHAPTER WILL BE ADDED TO THE CONSTITUTION TO CONFIRM THE DECISION OF THE APRIL 28, 1975 EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE KMT CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO ELECT CCK AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE--A POSITION WHICH PRESENTLY IS NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE KMT CONSTITUTION.

B. ADOPTION OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S WILL. SHORTLY AFTER THE DEATH OF PARTY FOUNDER SUN YAT-SEN IN 1926, THE SECOND NATIONAL PARTY CONGRESS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION OFFICIALLY ACCEPTING HIS WILL. A SIMILAR RESOLUTION IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE ADOPTED BY THIS CONGRESS TO ACCEPT THE WILL OF CKS, WHICH WAS ENDORSED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON APRIL 28, 1975.

C. ADOPTION OF THE KMT HBATFORM. BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE, THE PLATFORM IS LIKELY TO COVER THE ENTIRE WATERFRONT OF ROC DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL POLICY. ON THE DOMESTIC SIDE,

EMPHASIS IS LIKELY TO BE PLACED ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMY AND THE ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AS WELL AS ON SOCIAL CONDITIONS. INTERNATIONALLY, THE PLATFORM WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY EMPHASIZE FUTURE US/ROC RELATIONS. THE POSITION IT ADOPTS ON THIS ISSUE IS LIKELY TO REFLECT GROC OFFICIAL POLICY AND MAY PROVIDE THE FIRST OFFICIAL REACTION PERCEIVED LOCALLY TO THE IMPACT OF THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION ON U.S. CHINA POLICY.

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D. ADOPTION OF AN ANTI-COMMUNIST AND NATIONAL RESTORATION ACTION GUIDELINE. THIS AGENDA ITEM IS LIKELY TO CONSIST PRIMARILY OF POLITICAL GRIST, REFLECTING THE OFFICIAL KMT VIEW THAT, AS A RESULT, NOW IS THE MOST OPPORTUNE TIME FOR THE KMT TO EXPAND ITS POLITICAL APPEAL AMONG MAINLAND COMPATRIOTS AND STRIKE A FATAL BLOW TO THE PRC REGIME.

E. STRENGTHENING OF PARTY RECONSTRUCTION. DISCUSSIONS WILL PROBABLY CENTER ON HOW TO IMPROVE THE PARTY'S ADMINISTRATION. AS A RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, RESHUFFLES WITHIN THE PARTY SECRETARIAT, THE TAIWAN PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS, AND THE TAIPEI SPECIAL MUNICIPAL HEADQUARTERS MAY OCCUR. ACCORDING TO SOME KMT MEMBERS, THE DISCUSSIONS MAY ALSO RESULT IN A NEW KMT SECRETARY-GENERAL. THE PRESENT SECRETARY-GENERAL, CHANG PAO-SHU, HAS HELD HIS POSITION FOR EIGHT YEARS AND IS CONSIDERED BY MANY OF THE YOUNGER AND MIDDLE-AGED KMT MEMBERS TO BE UNIMAGINATIVE

AND SOMEWHAT TOO HARD-LINED. SHOULD CHANG BE REPLACED, HIS MOST LIKELY SUCCESSOR, ACCORDING TO KMT CONTACTS, IS LI HUAN, A CLOSE CONFIDANT OF THE PREMIER AND PRESENTLY KMT DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATIONAL AFFAIRS, THE POSITION PREVIOUSLY HELD BY CHANG PAO-SHU.

F. REVIEWING OF THE THREE PEOPLE'S PRINCIPLES IDEOLOGICAL
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EDUCATION. KMT OFFICIALS AND CADRE OCCASIONALLY PRIVATELY ADMIT THAT STUDENTS AND OTHERS ON TAIWAN FAIL TO HAVE AN ADEQUATE UNDERSTANDING OF AND IDENTITY WITH THE TEACHINGS OF SUN YAT-SEN. UNDER THIS ITEM THE CONGRESS WILL CONSIDER HOW TO IMPROVE IDEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

14. THE CONGRESS WILL ALSO ELECT A NEW KMT CENTRAL COMMITTEE. PAST PRACTICE HAS BEEN TO CONTROL STRICTLY THOSE WHO MAY STAND FOR ELECTION TO THAT COMMITTEE. FOR EXAMPLE, AT THE TENTH NATIONAL PARTY CONGRESS, THE KMT CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS PROPOSED (AND FORMER PARTY LEADER CHIANG KAI-SHEK APPROVED) A LIST OF 198 CANDIDATES TO STAND FOR 99 CENTRAL COMMITTEE SEATS. THE LIST WAS NOT PRESENTED TO DELEGATES BEFORE THE CONGRESS CONVENED. EACH DELEGATE COULD VOTE FOR 50 OF THE NOMINEES, AND THOSE ON THE LIST WHO RECEIVED THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES WERE ELECTED TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. IT IS LIKELY THAT A SIMILAR PROCEDURE WILL BE EMPLOYED AT THE ELEVENTH CONGRESS, WITH PARTY LEADER AND PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO PERSONALLY APPROVING THE LIST OF NOMINEES.

15. THE KMT CONSTITUTION DOES NOT SET A FIXED NUMBER OF SEATS IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, BUT BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE, THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME CORRELATION BETWEEN THE SIZE OF THE PARTY MEMBERSHIP AND THE NUMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS. (THE NINTH NATIONAL CONGRESS ELECTED A 74-MEMBER CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE TENTH, A 99-MEMBER CENTRAL COMMITTEE). IN VIEW OF THE INCREASE IN PARTY MEMBERSHIP SINCE THE LAST CONGRESS, IT IS LIKELY THAT THE NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE WILL BE SOMEWHAT LARGER THAN THE PRESENT ONE. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO PARTY OFFICIALS, THE EXACT NUMBER TO BE ELECTED HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.

16. WHILE THE MAJORITY OF THE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ARE LIKELY TO BE RE-ELECTED, SOME OF THE OLDER MEMBERS WILL PROBABLY BE DROPPED FROM THE LIST OF NOMINEES. BASED ON PAST PRACTICE, MOST OF THOSE DROPPED FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE BECAUSE OF AGE WILL BE NAMED TO THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, WHOSE MEMBERS ARE NOMINATED BY THE PARTY LEADER AND APPROVED BY THE CONGRESS. ACCORDING TO PARTY OFFICIALS, EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON NOMINATING MORE YOUNG AND TAIWANESE AS CANDIDATES FOR SEATS ON THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO "DEMOCRATIZE" THE PARTY'S LEADERSHIP.

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17. AFTER THE NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE IS ELECTED, IT WILL IN TURN SELECT A CENTRAL STANDING COMMITTEE. ALTHOUGH THE KMT CONSTITUTION STIPULATES THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE CSC ARE TO BE ELECTED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE MEMBERS OF THE LAST CSC WERE NOMINATED BY FORMER PARTY LEADER CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WITH THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MERELY RUBBER-STAMPING HIS CHOICES. THE NEXT CSC WILL PROBABLY BE SELECTED IN A SIMILAR FASHION, WITH CHIANG CHING-KUO PERSONALLY NOMINATING ITS MEMBERS.

18. ACCORDING TO PARTY OFFICIALS, THERE WILL BE FEW CHANGES IN THE CSC MEMBERSHIP. IT IS LIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE WANG JEN-YUAN AND FORMER MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO KUO CHENG WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE CSC SINCE THEY NO LONGER OCCUPY POLICY-MAKING POSITIONS IN THE GOVERNMENT. FOR SIMILAR REASONS, GENERAL LAI MING-TANG, FORMER CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF, WILL PROBABLY BE REPLACED BY ADMIRAL SUNG CHANG-CHIH, THE INCUMBENT CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF. KMT ELDERS WHO ARE PRESENTLY POLITICALLY INACTIVE ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO BE DROPPED FROM THE CSC. THESE INCLUDE GENERAL HUANG CHIEH (7806/2638, FORMER GOVERNOR OF TAIWAN AND MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE), GENERAL YUAN SHOU-CHIEN (5913/1343/6197, FORMER MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PRAGMATISM AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE), AND CHANG CHI-YUN (1728/0366/8502, FORMER COMMANDANT OF THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE). NEW FACES ON THE CSC ARE LIKELY TO INCLUDE RECENTLY APPOINTED SENIOR GROC OFFICIALS, SUCH AS MINISTER OF FINANCE FEI HUA, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS LIN CHIN-SHENG, AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR CHANG FENG-HSU.

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